

more effectively with Hispanic clients and communities.

6. Developed an information management system to track programmatic outcomes and evaluate best practices for future dissemination.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1997 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 3 years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Cynthia Amis, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following teleconference meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II in November.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. The discussion could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

Committee Name: SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II (SEP II).

Meeting Dates: November 22, 1996 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 17-89—Telephone Conference, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Closed: November 22, 1996, 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Panel: FEMA—Crisis Counseling—North Carolina.

Contact: Stanley Kusnetz, Review Administrator, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-3042 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: November 20, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,
Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of an Application, and Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for an Incidental Take Permit by Mr. Glenn Michalski for Construction of a Residential Project on the Fort Morgan Peninsula, AL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Mr. Glenn Michalski (Applicant) seeks an incidental take permit (ITP) from the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), (Act) as amended. The ITP would authorize for a period of 30 years the incidental take of an endangered species, the Alabama beach mouse, *Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*, known to occupy the 0.43-acre tract of land owned by the Applicant on the Fort Morgan Peninsula, Baldwin County, Alabama. The project is a single family home, which includes a driveway, parking pad and dune walkover.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for this incidental take application. Copies of the EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see ADDRESSES). This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing this ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (NEPA) as amended. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days

from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

DATES: Written comments on the applications, EAs and HCPs should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see ADDRESSES) and should be received on or before December 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits), or at the Daphne Field Office, PO Drawer 1190, Daphne East Office Plaza, Suite A, 2001 Highway 98, Daphne, Alabama 36526. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Comments must be submitted in writing to be processed. Please reference permit number PRT-821992 in such comments, or in requests for the documents discussed herein. Requests for the documents must be in writing to be adequately processed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David A. Dell, Regional Permit Biologist, Atlanta, Georgia (see ADDRESSES above), telephone: 404/679-7313; or Ms. Celeste South at the Daphne, Alabama, Field Office (see ADDRESSES above), telephone: 334/441-5181, extension 32.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alabama beach mouse, *Peromyscus polionotus ammobates*, is a subspecies of the common oldfield mouse *Peromyscus polionotus* and is restricted to the dune systems of the Gulf Coast of Alabama. The known current range of the Alabama beach mouse extends from Fort Morgan eastward to the western terminus of Alabama Highway 182, including the Perdue Unit of the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge. The sand dune systems inhabited by this species are not uniform; several habitat types are distinguishable. The species inhabits primary dunes, interdune areas, secondary dunes, and scrub dunes. The depth and area of these habitats from the beach inland varies. Population surveys indicate that this subspecies is usually more abundant in primary dunes than in secondary dunes, and usually more abundant in secondary dunes than in scrub dunes. Optimal habitat consists of dune systems with all dune types. Though fewer Alabama beach mice inhabit scrub dunes, these

high dunes can serve as refugia during devastating hurricanes that overwash, flood, and destroy or alter secondary and frontal dunes. Alabama beach mouse tracking surveys on the Applicant's property reveal habitat occupied by Alabama beach mice. The Applicant's property contains designated critical habitat for the Alabama beach mouse. Construction of the project may result in the death of, or injury to, Alabama beach mice. Habitat alterations due to house construction and subsequent human habitation of the project may reduce available habitat for food, shelter, and reproduction.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of alternatives for each project. One action proposed for each project is the issuance of the ITP based upon submittal of the HCP as proposed. This alternative provides for restrictions that include placing no habitable structures seaward of the designated Alabama beach mouse critical habitat, establishment of walkover structures across designated critical habitat, a prohibition against housing or keeping pet cats, Alabama beach mouse competitor control and monitoring measures, scavenger-proof garbage containers, and the minimization and control of outdoor lighting. The HCP provides adequate funding for these mitigation measures. Another alternative is no-action, or deny the request for authorization to incidentally take the Alabama beach mouse.

As stated above, the Service has made a preliminary determination that the issuance of this ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA. This preliminary information may be revised due to public comment received in response to this notice and is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. An appropriate excerpt from the FONSI reflecting the Service's finding on the application is provided below:

Based on the analysis conducted by the Service, it has been determined that:

1. Issuance of an ITP would not have significant effects on the human environment in the project area.
2. The proposed take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity.
3. The Applicant has ensured that adequate funding will be provided to implement the measures proposed in the submitted HCPs.
4. Other than impacts to endangered and threatened species as outlined in the documentation of this decision, the indirect impacts which may result from issuance of the ITPs are addressed by

other regulations and statutes under the jurisdiction of other government entities. The validity of the Service's ITP is contingent upon the Applicant's compliance with the terms of his permit and all other laws and regulations under the control of State, local, and other Federal governmental entities.

The Service will also evaluate whether the issuance of the Section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with Section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service Section 7 consultation. The results of the biological opinion, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Jerome M. Butler,

Acting Regional Director.

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Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application Submitted by the On Top of the World, Incorporated for an Incidental Take Permit for Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Association With Land Development Activities on Their Property in Marion County, FL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On Top of the World, Incorporated (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (ITP) pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. The proposed ITP would authorize the incidental take of a federally endangered species, the red-cockaded woodpecker *Picoides borealis* (RCW) known to occur on property owned by the Applicant in Marion County, Florida. The Applicant is requesting an ITP in order to conduct land development activities for economic reasons. The Applicant's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) was submitted for a portion of the 5,690 acres owned by the Applicant called the Central Site. The Applicant's project, known as Ocala Sandhills, is located in approximately 9 miles west of Ocala just north of State Road 200, Marion County, Florida. The proposed ITP would authorize incidental take of a four RCW groups (currently consisting of 8 breeding adults, 1 female helper, and 6 fledglings) in exchange for mitigation elsewhere as described further in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** Section below.

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and HCP for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (NEPA) as amended. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). **DATES:** Written comments on the permit application, EA and HCP should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**) and should be received on or before December 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits), or at Jacksonville, Florida, Field Office, 6620 Southpoint Drive, South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0912. Written data or comments concerning the application, EA, or HCP should be submitted to the Regional Office. Comments must be submitted in writing to be processed. Please reference permit under PRT-822026 in such comments, or in requests of the documents discussed herein.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rick G. Gooch, Regional Permit Coordinator, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 404/679-7110; or Dr. L. Karolee Owns, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Jacksonville Field Office, (see **ADDRESSES** above), telephone: 904/232/2580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RCW is a territorial, non-migratory cooperative breeding bird species. RCWs live in social units called groups which generally consist of a breeding pair, the current year's offspring, and one or more helpers (normally adult male offspring of the breeding pair from previous years). Groups maintain year-round territories near their roost and